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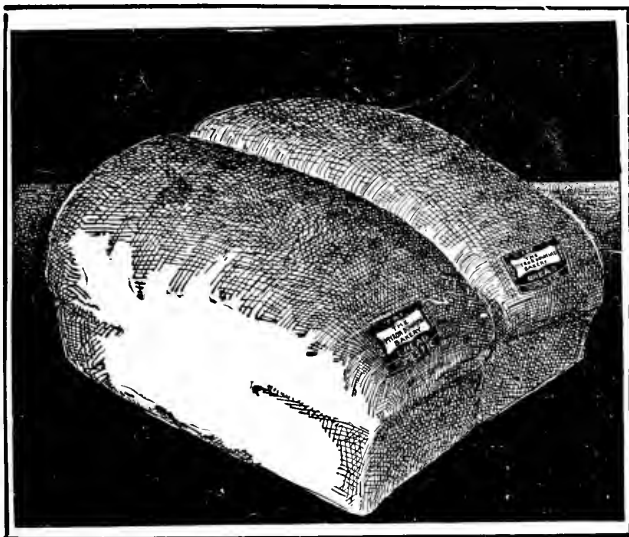
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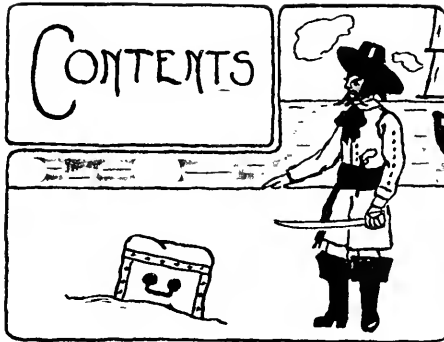
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Him—"I know you think it is time  
for me to go."

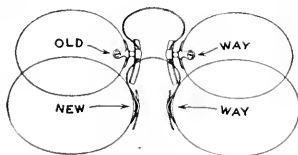
Her—"Oh, how interesting! How did  
you get so successful in thought trans-  
ference."

"By George, that's lucky," said the  
philosophical wayfarer, as the bottle of  
champagne fell out of the passing bal-  
loon and hit him on the head. "It didn't  
break."

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### Class Yell.

Humpty, Dumpty, Whoopty Draven  
What's the matter with nineteen 'leven  
Ricketty, Ricketty, Ricketty Right,  
Nineteen 'leven is out of sight

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### School Yell.

Zicketty Boom, Hoorah, Hoorah! Zicketty Boom, Hoorah, Hoorah!  
Hoorah! Hoorah! Fort Wayne High School, Bah! Bah! Bah!  
With a wer wo, and a wer wo, and a wer wo, wer wo, wum.  
    Go get a rat trap bigger than a rat trap.  
    Go get a rat trap bigger than a rat trap,  
Cannibal, Cannibal, Sis boom bah,  
Fort Wayne High School, Bah! Bah! Bah!  
Gloriana, Frapiana, Indiana,  
    F-o-r-t M-a-y-n-e Fort Wayne!!

## Commencement in Elysium

It was an exquisite afternoon in June. Through the open window near which I sat, a breeze, odoriferous with rare perfumes, wafted from fairy regions, entered, and with a touch as of fairy fingers, lightly caressed my hair. No wonder, then, that my eyes were gazing far, far away into the horizon; no wonder that the western sky appeared to me a glorious tapestry on which were emblazoned, (the fabled heroes of old; no wonder that under my gaze) that tapestry became a scene of life and action, and that the luminous gold of hair, the kindling azure of eyes, and the rosy hues of cheeks gradually became visible to me. Suddenly, a shaft of light seemed to strike my room, containing some mystic message, for I was obsessed with a great longing to be there whence the light had proceeded. I stretched out my hands in an appeal and, lo! I straightway found myself in a verdant glade—a vale in elysium.

In bewilderment, I stood still, not knowing where to turn, when suddenly I beheld approaching me, an old man, who muttered as he walked, and whose face heralded a coming storm. As he came nearer, I gave a gasp of sheer surprise, for the stranger was none other

than the famous Socrates. At the same time, Socrates, noticing me, remarked gruffly, "Surprised, too, aren't you, to find me strolling about thus when the graduation exercises are in full swing, and curious to know, I'll wager, why I am here?"

He paused for a reply and, afraid to contradict him while in such a surly mood, I timidly nodded assent.

"The reason is," he snapped, "the reason is that Diogenes with his ridiculous table-cloth, has been given the valedictory while I, even Socrates, have been slighted, ignored. Did Diogenes ever say, I ask of you, that knowledge is the only true road to virtue, did he? No, indeed, it was I. Why then should he—but come," he cried, all of a sudden grasping hold of my arm, "come and give ear to that fool orator when once you shall have heard him and noted his reckless massacre of words, ah, then you will truly sympathize with me."

By pursuing a round about course, we at length arrived at what appeared to be the campus. We took refuge beneath a wide-spreading tree, laden with the appels of Hesperides, from which station we could observe all that was taking place without ourselves being

seen. Although to some degree prepared to witness a unique spectacle, the sight that met my eyes was strange beyond all expectation. Diogenes, immaculately attired in his characteristic garb, and standing on an inverted tub—for he dislained to use the customary platform—was rendering a heated discourse.

"A tub," he was saying, at the same time waving a fringe of his table-cloth by way of emphasis, "a tub is a thing of use and a joy forever. By filling it with clear and sparkling water from a neighboring fountain, it is converted into an ideal bath. If one's wearing apparel is in need of a washing—you needn't laugh, gentlemen, I am not without clothing, as you may see by this (again displaying an edge of the table-cloth), the tub again can be utilized. It may serve as a writing-table for the profound scholar, on which he can write gems of philosophy, poetry, and sums, without being rebuked by mother and sister for devastating the house. Again, if rest becomes necessary, even a king, though he search all over the world cannot find a more serviceable chair, or a more royal couch. It also possesses the admirable properties of a shade tree, for when all else are sweltering in the hot sun, the shadow cast by the tub affords the occupant a welcome shade. Then, too, the advantages of a portable dwelling cannot be overestimated. If one is disgusted with the conditions of city life, it is thus quite possible for him to retire, house and all, to some secluded desert. Moreover, a

tub, when used in lieu of a platform, proves both a solace and an inspiration. In fact, the capacities of a tub are without limit. It may serve for whatever purpose occasion demands. However, for fear that people may accuse me of speaking about myself, to the exclusion of all else, in this my valedictory, I will pay this tribute to my Alma Mater: that in its unsurpassable homeliness, it is a close second to my most beloved tub."

For a moment, the audience stood as if petrified, amazed at such unheard of audacity. At length, "The idea," remarked Pericles of the few words and the long head, to his neighbor, "the idea of anyone daring to disparage our college. Likening it to a tub, indeed! It couldn't have happened in my age."

"No, indeed," chimed in Elizabeth of the garrulous tongue and the stiff ruff "nor in mine, either. Tell you what"—this confidentially, and with a mischievous light in her eyes—"Tell you what, I'd just love to pull his beard for him. I did so once before, you know—a minister—such fun!" Here she subsided, a reminiscent look in her eyes.

All other eyes were now turned to "Prexy" Croesus. The latter, red in the face and unspeakable with rage, had rushed forth from the campus to the adjoining wireless telegraphy station, and was in the act of dispatching, post haste, a wireless to Hades.

"What"—and then I stopped in the middle of my question, for my companion Socrates, had disappeared. I soon caught sight of him, however, in

the midst of an excited group, the spokesman of which, I afterwards found out, was Horatius Coeles.

Horatius was pleading earnestly with him. "We would have chosen you, friend Socrates," he was saying, "for you are a wise old codger, but—no offence intended old man, for I realize you can't help it—but you do look so simple. However, we now make amends by offering you the second choice of valedictorian. Do you accept it?"

Receiving the philosopher's curt nod, Horatius retired, well pleased with what he considered his extreme tact, and so he failed to notice the ominous look on Socrates' face. The others, too, failed to notice this, for their attention was bestowed on a newly created excitement. In answer to Pry's telegraph, a strange-looking craft had appeared, and landed on the air dock at the farther end of the campus. From awe-stricken whispers, I gathered that this was the Shadeoplane, the property of the Hades Emergency Club, and that it was manned by two terrible captains, Nero and Attila, the Hun. The two wasted no time, but straightway advanced to where Diogenes stood, defiant and defending his position. One grasped his head and the other took hold of his feet, and thus they carried him table-cloth ends flying, and despite his shrieks that he be not parted from his tub, they dragged him into the ship, lowered the ballast, and down they shot into space.

Attention was now again focused on Socrates. The philosopher, outwardly appeased but inwardly raging, an-

nounced that his valedictory was to be on the value of education. "Education," he began, "education, the wise man's treasure, is of far greater worth than a miser's hoard and is rejected only by the thoughtless. Education means success in the business world and success not only in life, but in after-life. It prepares us for the business world in that the fundamental principles of the sciences, of mathematics, and of Latin and Greek, prove invaluable to us. For instance, Latin and Greek are indispensable to the teacher, orator, writer, librarian, scribe, office boy in search of a position, and indeed, to the whole of the Latin and Greek-speaking race. Furthermore, if one wishes to study a classical language like English, and delve into its mysteries, such study not only teaches us how to work, but makes it possible for us to appreciate the real pleasure to be experienced in the mastering of a difficult lesson.

Education prepares us not only for business, but also for life, and as I remarked before, for the after-life. If we have treasured all the beautiful threads of learning, we have ever obtained, unknown to ourselves, they take on magic qualities, and weave themselves into an exquisite pattern, the pattern of knowledge. If we have accomplished and perfected the pattern of knowledge, why, then we shall find the rest easy; the foundation has been laid, and all we can do now is to keep on strengthening it and building ever higher.

"But"—and here Socrates looked directly at Croesus who up to now had

been beaming at all this praise of education, "education can not be obtained here where the president is a scheming capitalist, where a lunatic in a tub and flaunting a neighbor's wornout table cloth is awarded the valedictory, while I, with such prodigious brains, am given the second choice."

"Hey, there!" bellowed Croesus to a messenger boy that was passing by, and tweaking him by the ear. "Hey, there! Run to the telegraph station—hurry! Telegraph for Nero, Attila, Mithridates, anyone!"

Socrates' heart sank within him, but he soon knew that salvation was near, in the form of his wife Xantippe. For the only time in his entire career he had

cause to thank Jupiter that his wife had a tongue. What a tirade of words she hurled at Croesus. It should have annihilated him on the spot, but seeing that he still remained whole, Xantippe resorted to more material weapons, picking a few golden apples from the tree, she hurled them at him in quick succession. Pandemonium reigned. Croesus gave one terrified look at the enraged lady, uttered a single blood-curdling yell, and—and I awoke to find myself in my own room, near the open window. The figures in the tapestry of the western sky were growing dim, and I know not whether it was imagination or not, but I fancied I could see the outlines of countless golden apples.

HARAS THIRIS.



WHEN TIME DOESN'T FLY.

"Tempus fugit," not in class;  
 Forty minutes yet, alas!  
 The hands around the face creep slow  
 As if we students wished it so.

O, why do not those hands move on?  
 Only fifteen minutes gone!  
 And that smart kid is on the floor  
 Fast translating more and more.

I'll get that hard part, so I will,  
 Can't some one ward her off until  
 The bell sends out its warning chime,  
 And I am saved, at least this time?

Alack! the old bell failed to ring  
 In time to save that frantic thing:  
 And down upon the teacher's book  
 Went zero, with foreboding look.

TENRAG.



## Prophecy of the Class of 1911

O, muse, I pray, relate to me  
What each one of this class shall be,  
Let the three Fates their message tell,  
And let us all ring "fancy's bell."

The Muse begins. Hark the notes of the  
lyre!

For the first on the program is Ethel  
Algeier.

She sings quite sweetly every note on  
the staff.

And makes records only for Columbia  
Phonograph.

Miss Grace Christensen, a chorus girl  
shall be,

Homer Mertz a doctor of modern chem-  
istry.

Eicks'll get badly stung in campaign for  
President,

And take to race track sporting to give  
his emotion vent.

Victor Fitch at last becomes a street  
car motorman,

And also on the side he is a hearty base  
ball fan.

Of all the money minters,  
And frenzied finance sprinters,  
Put your odds on Harry Winters.  
He's the best we had in school.

He is paid a healthy salary  
At Masonic Temple gallery  
To o'er come the rising calorie  
And to keep the audience cool.



A snake charmer is Phyllis in the show  
of Ringling Brothers;

K. Byrer, be it noticed is cashier at the  
(there are others.)

K. Byrere, be it noticed is cashier at the  
"Greek,"

The way she brings in customers you'd  
think she was a freak.

Mable Grubb, a clerk shall be for Miss  
Emanuel.

And drugs galore, for ache or sore, she  
fain would to you sell.

The Gillette Safety Razor with Burns  
as demonstrator,

Brings profits; for he imitates a sure  
enough orator.

The next man's fate we have in hand is  
Elmer Bandelier's

He's wet goods man at the Heidelberg  
and he heeds the call "Two  
Beers!"

M. Bicknell, the matron is, of a school  
for girls,



And Charley Worden, casting, before

the swine his pearls

Since he's a Gospel minister, he bows  
beneath the yoke,

For a fashionable congregation at the  
town of Roanoke.

Margery and Dorothy are partners in a  
beauty shop,

But of their entire future this is only  
just a drop.

It is needless here to say,

That Miss Dorothy quits some day,

To engage in active church work out  
Roanoke way.

The gains of a certain beauty shop keep  
Kettler still alive,

And as a retired married man, he on  
them fat does thrive.

The civil service exam successfully  
passed by Giles,

You'd be surprised the job he got with  
all his cunning wiles,

Worked himself up until he stands, well  
not exactly low,

He's second assistant janitor in the  
Kendallville P. O.

Soon the "Hello" office will fall to Miss  
Dowell.

And Miss Josse, at the Gaiety, will tick-  
ets to you sell.

Let us not forget O. Raymond; Ray-  
mond Hartt has made his mark.

He does a toe-dance at the Fairy (do  
you get us?) He's a shark!

Chairman of the present council is the  
destiny of Grace Felts,

And with her sharp, rebuking words,  
right and left she pelts,

Until many a grafting sinner has a con-  
science full of welts.

Lieutenant and a surgeon in the Army  
of Salvation

Goes Mr. Houck, reformer, resolved to  
save the nation.

Don O'Rourke, a doctor is — of di-  
vinity.

Imagination stretched beyond infinity.  
The piano at the Lyric Estella Albro  
plays,

And with her charming music the audi-  
ence'll daze,  
A jolly boarding house,  
Where they have fish and grouse,  
And not one single mouse  
Is kept by smiling Julia Sweet,  
And in "Uncle Tom's Cabin,"



Where there's lots of murderous stab-  
bin'

And a heap of tall conflagbin'  
Miss Rush is little Eva, so we hear,  
Although the class had many "comers,"  
They never had a thing on Somers,  
He's a poetaster—poet and a suffering  
Suffragette,

Elmer Eggeman has lost his grouch,  
And as a copper is no slouch,  
For he's on Ft. Wayne's police force  
and he's not dead yet.

Miss Gross becomes a teacher in a prom-  
inent S. S.;

The male portion of the audience will  
increase from then, I guess,  
And the city'll go dry in eleven days or  
less.

A teacher in M. Bicknell's school is  
Mistress Anna Cook,

She teaches oratory, unaided by a book,  
Look out for Osear Wehnert, or he'll  
get your goat,

He's a Sherlock Holmes incarnate. He's  
a sleuth of wondrous note.

Martha Tolan's night clerk in the Y. W.  
C. A.;

And she's such a business woman, that

she makes e'en night work pay.  
Miss Wilkie is librarian at Coesse, if  
you please,

And a red cross nurse with uniform is  
little Esther Freese.

Elm. Goheen, the infant prodigy has  
fulfilled all expectation,

Down in Eel River township, he's the  
board of education.

As to Raymond Goheen's fortunes, we  
shall give you guesses three.

Eh? You give it up?

He's a veterinary surgeon and his hours  
are 2 to 3. (Try him on your pup)

G. Lakey, well known actress takes the  
leading part in Smith,

And poses as a statue of liberty. (No  
myth.)



And our friend Howard Wilkens, L.L.,  
L. D.

Is a Gospel missionary down in darkest  
Africa.

In a pest-house near Monroeville just  
northeast of the town,

Catching disease treated by the doctor,  
Amy Brown.

Helen Clark is surely destined to take  
Miss Chapin's place,

And though new at the business, she  
acts with ease and grace.

The next one on prophetic list is the  
researcher, Miss Sirit,

When she makes a trip to Hades, soon  
after we all hear it.

Scott has given up athletics, and to  
work has settled down.

He is a dean of agriculture at the U of  
Huntertown.

Way down in Payne, Ohio, in a drug-  
gist's shop,  
Miss Lahmeyer oftentimes presides as its  
mainstay and prop.  
The Commercial Hotel boasts of a maid-  
en most demure,  
In the person of Miss Rousseau, acting  
as manicure,  
"Sense me ma'am d'you want Vanil-  
ler?" Hark, the voice of Elmer  
Braun.  
He has stooped to jerking soda in a  
nearby country town.  
Miss Schust with partner Tracy, on a  
ranch out in the West,  
Will raise prize chickens wholesale,  
their fowls be all the best.  
Let's don't forget our one best bet—  
Miles Hoopingartner.  
He's a skipper bold, on a sea of gold,  
And something of a "yarner."  
To pious Deacon Evergood, Miss Shor-  
don has been wed,  
And now she is the secretary of the  
"Ladies' Aid."  
When it comes to chasing dollars, Mc-  
Cormick's favorite has copped a  
few,  
And while Tommy's still in high school,  
Gene is treasurer of the W. C.  
T. U.  
Little Andy Snodgrass has in good spir-  
its kept,  
He works in Berghoff's brewery in the  
advertising dept.  
Since Smith's natural talent got him his  
job at Rodenbeck's,  
He's a wealthy hair goods merchant,  
He's the man who signs the  
checks.  
"Juliet" in Wise's Hamlet is acted by  
Miss Krimmel,  
And the audience all shout, as she walks  
the stage about, "Ach Himmel!"  
Verl Wise we all had hopes for, but  
whoever had a hunch,  
That he'd crowd Dave Warfield off the  
stage, and rake in money by the

bunch.  
Of all the obstacle vaulters, our little  
Burtie Walters,  
Is the man to whom we surely must give  
the bacon and the ham;  
He's a corporation lawyer, and he  
wears a learned brow,  
And calmly helps the "interests" shear  
the fleece off of the lamb.  
Miss Jacquay is true to her skill in wit,  
And she lacks no ambition of making  
a hit,  
And now in the "funny" editor's chair  
doth sit. (Of the Monroeville  
Breeze.)  
Miss Caldwell is a governess in the  
family of J. Gould,  
She loves her task and sticks to it,  
though many a suitor she's  
fooled.



Although Rich's fate'll disappoint you  
—though he's not made good his  
name,  
As a Maryland lunch hash slinger he  
surely knows the game.  
Then there's little Artie Armsher, you  
would never know him now,  
He's a grafter-politician, and he's al-  
ways in a row.  
Now you shall see the fate of Madge  
Magee,  
A busy stenographer in the Randall  
she'll be.  
Edward Schlegel's outcome is beyond  
all expectations. He's quite much.  
As a singer with Bill Sunday he sure  
moves the congregations—That  
are Dutch.

As the wife of a rich man, Miss Jacobs  
the coins can toss,

While at Auburn Junction, G. Lenhart  
is mayor and political boss,

And Florenz Gumper, a hustling bump-  
er, never will despair;

On seven per he won't demur, but  
sweeps the streets with care,

Boo, hoo! Hark! The Muses sputter,  
hesitate and seem to weep,

To the Muses:

Come, continue now, we pray you, fin-  
ish what you have begun,

So that this long tale of torture will be  
through ere set of sun,

The Muses swallow their emotion and  
continue:

Gulp! W-We are loath to tell of Ash-  
ley—Ashley who had won our  
hearts,

(We hate to say it really, but we rather  
he had died.)

For he runs a drug (?) store in New  
Haven (dry) and

Alas! He knows his business from "in-  
side."

But we now proceed to Teddy—yes to  
Teddy Haberkorn,

Who becomes a famous bandman, play-  
ing on his Christmas horn.

"Any rags to-day, any bottles and  
bones!"

From everybody come a thousand  
groans,

They mutter curses and grab their  
purses,

Oh, well they may!—It's the voice of  
Jones!

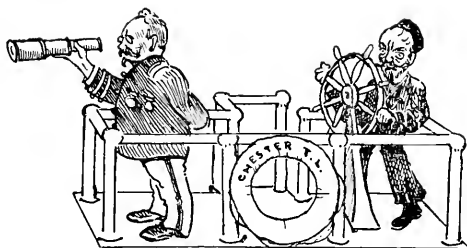


Developed into a man hater  
Is our charming Myrtle Graeter,  
She is head of the first commission of  
woman police;

And she pinches all offenders,  
All the secret whiskey venders,  
Sure she catches all the sinners slick  
as grease,

At length the fate of all is told;  
Ceased are the strains of the lyre,  
Be content with your lot, whether hot  
or cold,

And let not rise your ire.



### THE LOG.

Of the good ship "Chester T. L."

Being an official record of her voyage of 1910-1911.

May (any date).—All passengers and—hush!—all teachers have condemned the month of May as a time for voyaging on the sea of learning. A report of the ship's surgeon shows it to be an epidemic of spring-fever.

May 5. (Temp. 90 degrees in the -psad aof uñjredunaa e ut ßunps ÿppeq pōð shade).—The crew in cabin 18 take a diabolical delight in watching the engineer—you know, that little? one—mow the lawn.

May 6.—Several of the civics crew unceremoniously doff their coats, to the great consternation of Matron Kolb. The boys show their respect for the teacher by—leaving them off.

May 7.—As a result of orders from the fo'castle several stewardesses below decks are seen daily in the main corridor preserving (or pickling) order by the quart. Lots of dignity can be seen floating around at dismissal.

May 10.—C. McCurdy spends some

time on a prominent seat at the front of saloon 18.

May 11.—Hulbert resigns from his position as cabin boy. He was so competent at the job that it is now considered necessary to keep several people employed to do it as well as he did.

May 13.—Several of the huskier members of the crew met the "Bluffton H. S." crew in track meet and—well, we gave them a run for the money anyway.

May 16.—All hands perplexed as to the source of the abundance of lilacs that appear in the ship from day to day. Wehnert can't find a clue.

May 16.—The ship's physical director, whom we picked up off the German coast on a recent voyage says: "If you want to susseed you schouldt awake der necessary shirit."

May 22.—All flags half-mast at the diving overboard of Cremone Lochraine. He strikes out for Atlanta, Ga. (Aint it awful, Helen.)

May 23.—A passenger called O'Rourke who deserted in February for Missouri is sighted and taken on in the





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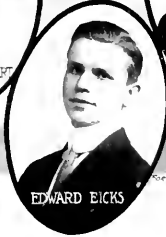
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last throes of show-meitis. He recovers quickly upon being shown.

June 10.—The senior passengers and some others are planning a little side trip to an oasis called Rome City. We'll all be glad to see what real water looks like.

June 11.—Great preparations are being made to celebrate the landing of the boat at Port Vacation. The voyage will officially terminate when each Senior is handed his naturalization papers, which will insure his success and

tranquility when he sallies forth in the world on his pursuit of happiness. Here's hoping he soon catches up with said happiness before he has gone far. The annual grand ball will be held continuously from June 22 to June 23.

P. S.—No fear is felt that any of those passengers who have taken several voyages will have any trouble in smuggling what knowledge they have acquired on this trip through the port of examinations.

THE END.



## Track Athletics

For the first time in a number of years, the Ft. W. H. S. was represented by a track team. Although the boys had no preliminary training in the gymnasium and inclement weather permitted very little outdoor practice, the class of work shown in the one meet with Bluffton was excellent. Much credit for the success of the team is due to Captain Scott, who spent considerable time and energy getting his men in shape for the eventful May 13 with Bluffton.

The fact that the Bluffton team of many years training only succeeded in corraling 52 points, while Fort Wayne with her team of inexperienced men took 38 points shows that we have the material for first class teams, and experience and training are all that are required to make neighboring schools sit up and take notice. Fort Wayne was especially strong in the runs, while Bluffton carried off honors in the field. Scott nailed sixteen points for the High school, and Barth came second with nine and one-half points. The dashes were all made in good time, especially the 220 yard dash, in which Scott equaled the state record of 23 seconds. Fort Wayne won all three places in the mile run. Summaries:

100 Yard Dash—Cline, Bluffton, first; Scott, Fort Wayne, second; Kettler, Fort Wayne, third. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Lounsbury, Bluffton, first; Ware, Bluffton, second; Barth, Fort Wayne, third. Distance 36 feet, 11 inches.

220 Yard Dash—Scott, Fort Wayne, first; Stout, Bluffton, second; Feters, Bluffton, third. Time 23 seconds.

Discus—Barth, Fort Wayne, first; Ware, Bluffton, second; Lounsbury, Bluffton, third. Distance 79 feet, 6 inches.

Quarter Mile Run—Scott, Fort Wayne, first; Feters, Bluffton, second; Houck, Fort Wayne, third. Time 56 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Ware, Bluffton, first; Hartman, Bluffton, second; Lounsbury, Bluffton, third. Height 8 feet, 4 inches.

Half Mile Run—Hartman, Bluffton, first; Scott, Fort Wayne, second; Foster, Bluffton, third. Time 2 minutes, 18 4-5 seconds.

High Jump—Ware, Bluffton, first; Stout, Bluffton, second; Barth and Learmonth, Fort Wayne, tied for third. Height 5 feet.

Broad Jump—Marshall, Bluffton, first; Barth, Fort Wayne, second; Kettler, Fort Wayne, third. Distance 17 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Mile Run—Houck, Fort Wayne, first; Ross, Fort Wayne, second; Ashley, Fort Wayne, third. 5 minutes, 27 3-5 seconds.

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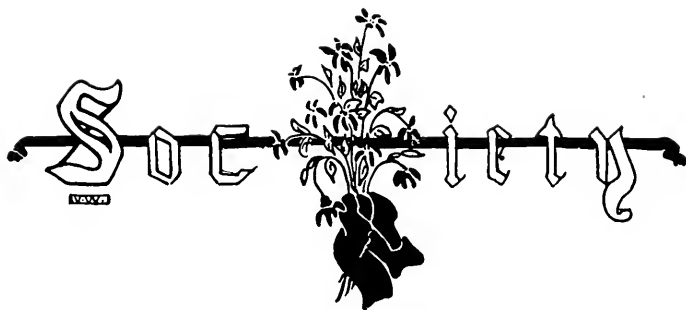
She was down one night trying to fool  
All the people of Fort Wayne,  
At the corner of Calhoun and Main.

Her dress was blue, her hat was yellow,  
And after her followed many a fellow,  
They followed her through thick and  
thin  
Around the court house, out and in.

She laughed at the crowd that followed  
her,

She thought it was great fun,  
Now who do you think this Dolly is?  
Our dear Miss Harrington.

E. Z. M.



Miss Katherine Vesey entertained the A. O. girls at an "eat" Saturday, May 13.

\* \* \*

Miss Phyllis Randall invited a number of her friends to toast mash-mel-lows with her on Friday evening, May 12.

\* \* \*

Miss Olga Rice gave a theater party at the Majestic for the members of the Qui Vive Club on Monday evening, May 15.

\* \* \*

A number of girls were invited to spend Saturday, May 20, at the country home of Miss Esther Freese.

\* \* \*

Miss Helen Caldwell went to Bluffton on Friday, May 12, to spend the week end with friends and while there, attended the track meet.

\* \* \*

The annual senior excursion took place June 10. It has always been customary for the school to close on Fri-

day for this event, but this year it was impossible to do so. Rather than give up the excursion, the seniors chose Saturday and were very well satisfied with the attendance.

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Miss Cecil Bradshaw entertained the Qui Vive girls at a "spread" on Saturday evening, May 6.

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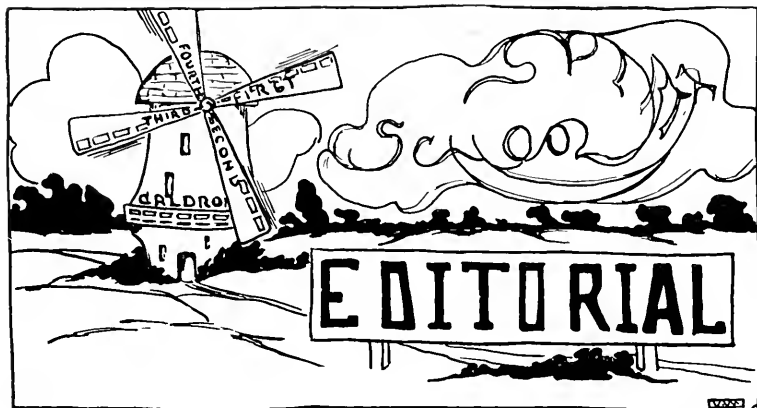
Mr. Donald H. O'Rourke has returned home from Kirksville, Mo., where he attended school since February. Don did not lose his love for Indiana during his absence.

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Preparations are being made for the Senior ball, which will be held at the Minuet, at the close of the commencement exercises.

\* \* \*

Miss Enid Johnson, who was compelled to leave school on account of her health, is now at a sanitarium in Indianapolis.



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For the last time do we, the staff of 1911, publish the Caldron. At last we have arrived at what we like to call "the end", but which other people assure us in only "the beginning." During all the "ups and downs" of "staffship", even when our preceding editor had to leave school on account of ill-health, we have tried to please our readers and our readers assert that we have accomplished our aim.

Our staff feels itself especially fortunate in having illustrators of such talent and we are especially proud of the cuts which have appeared during the year. We also wish to thank those who have contributed their stories and thus helped us make the Caldron interesting and readable. No less are we grateful to the willing readers who have so faithfully bought the paper and thus contributed toward our class expenses; for, what would be a class without a bank account?

During the year, we have received a number of stories which, for one of several reasons, we did not publish. As-

piring authors, do not let this fact discourage you, send in stories next year and you will surely have good luck for there is no lack of talent among our students.

From the appearance of the "Junior Number," we sincerely believe that the coming class will have little trouble in making the Caldron interesting and attractive. Indeed, for a "first number" that issue was very good and deserves great praise. The cuts especially deserve great credit. So, readers, look forward to a live paper next year and don't forget that you owe it to your school to buy every issue of the Caldron.

We wish to thank all our exchanges, large and small, not only for the excellent stories and jokes we have enjoyed in them, but also for the insight and knowledge we have gained about how things are done in other parts of our country. Our exchanges this year have ranged in distance from Oklahoma to Canada, and from coast to coast. We hope that all of you have had as much success with your paper as we have had with ours and thanking you again for your help, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

EXCHANGE EDITORS.





One day when Hi Hollowan brought in a load of watermelons, Clem Keener says to him (funniest fellow, Clem was). "Hi, if you'll eat five of those melons without stopping, I'll pay you double your price." "I'll go you," says Hi. Well, Hi got away with four of 'em, but couldn't eat no more an' allowed he was beat. As he looked at that last melon, Hi says, (mad's a wet hen). "Durn ye! If I'd know'd you'd be left over, I'd eaten you first."

\* \* \*

Mrs. Blinks—"That man that you hired is certainly a fool. He came to the house this evening and asked where he could find the milkweed to feed the cows with."—Ex.

\* \* \*

Hi. Well, Hi got away with four of 'em, "I believe I'd rather be beautiful and repent."

"Minnie," said the minister to a little girl in Sunday school, "Which would you rather be, beautiful or good?"

Minnie answered promptly.

"Well, Tommy, caught anything?" said a kindly old gentleman.

"No, I don't believe the silly worm was trying," answered the bright little boy.

\* \* \*

Husband—"What, \$25 for that hat. It is a sin."

Wife—"Don't bother. The sin shall be on my head!"

\* \* \*

Visitor (waiting on an invitation to lunch)—"Two o'clock, I fear I'm keeping you from your dinner."

Hostess—"No, but I fear we are keeping you from yours."

\* \* \*

Man With Wooden Leg—"Your charge for cremation is exorbitant."

Porter at Crematory—"Well, we will throw off ten per cent. in your case, on account of a wooden leg."

\* \* \*

"I always agree with my husband."

"Very sweet of you."

"Except, of course, when he is in the wrong."

"Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"

"I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

\* \* \*

"Why Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed?"

"Not any more," replied Tommy, "I uster when I slept in a folding bed though."

\* \* \*

"Immortal poetry is only written in a garret."

"So I've always heard," said the young poetess. "So I fixed up a lovely Turkish den in ours."

\* \* \*

"Mrs. Caswell, while you were in Venice, did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"

"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that. But, my land, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania."

\* \* \*

"John," asked Mrs. Dorkins, "What is a political con game?"

"Why, it's—it's a frame-up, you know."

"Yes, but what is a frame-up?"

"A-er-piece of bunk, of course; can't you—"

"What is a piece of bunk?"

"Oh, shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Dorkins.

"What's the use trying to tell a woman anything about politics!"

\* \* \*

"I can't see 'ow these 'ere Christian Scientists cure people by laying on hands."

"Well, that's 'ow I cured my little boy of telling lies!"

Younghubby (as he gulped down his first bite of pancake)—"Wow! What awful syrup! What is it?"

Youngwifey (tearfully)—"Oh, dear, I hoped you wouldn't notice it; but the grocer was out of table syrup and I got a bottle of cough syrup instead."

\* \* \*

"You would suppose that Charles I would like my protectorship," mused Cromwell, "and yet he lost his head over it."

\* \* \*

"Can you heat this bottle for a wonder? It keeps hot for 48 hours."

"Oh, that's nothing—my wife can keep things hot a blame sight longer than that."

\* \* \*

Mildred—"Ada says she is studying for the ministry."

Millicent—"What?"

Mildred—"Yes, she is going to marry the minister in June."

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"Have you seen my series of articles on, 'Why People Do Not Come to Church,' Mr. Sliderback?"

"Sure, dominie; I read them all. They give me lots of new reasons for not coming."

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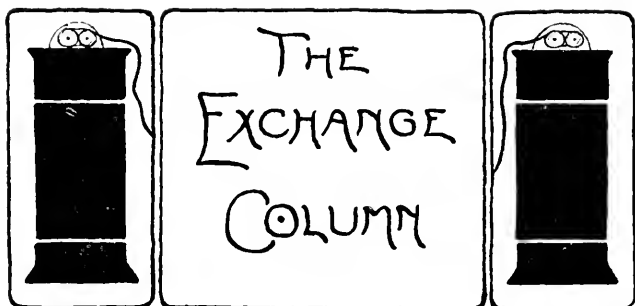
Smith—"I want to sue Jones for damages for being run down by his automobile, but I'm afraid he has no money."

Lawyer—"Oh, that's all right. I can use his car."

\* \* \*

He (instructing her in the mysteries of golf)—"Now you know what a 'tee' is. Now, then, the duties of a caddy—"

She—"Oh! the caddy's what you put the tea in. I know what a tea caddy is."



Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—  
“What has become of those lovely side-  
boards you had when I was last here?”

Salesman (smilingly)—“I shaved  
them off, madame.”—Ex.

\* \* \*

An English woman called on an  
American countess in Belgravia.

“Oh, I thought you were out—that’s  
why I called,” the English woman said  
in her sweet, clear, insolent English  
voice.

“Well do you know I thought I was  
out, too!” the American replied, “My  
stupid man must have taken you for  
some one else.”—Ex.

Hostess—“Oh, professor, haven’t  
you forgotten your wife?”

Prof.—“There—I knew I had for-  
gotten something!”—Ex.

\* \* \*

“I believe I’d rather be beautiful  
and repent.”—Ex.

\* \* \*

Teacher—“I wonder what your  
mother would say if she knew how  
backward you are in geography?”

Girl—“Oh, my mother said she never  
learnt jogfry and she’s married, and  
Aunt Sally says she never learnt jogfry  
and she’s married; and you did and you  
ain’t.”—Ex.

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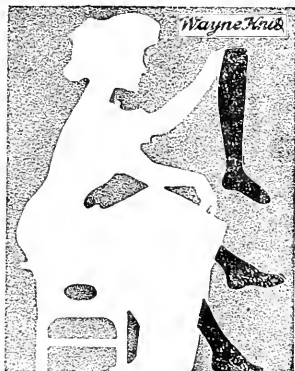


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